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STATE SECURITY AUTHORITY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION; SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TIGHTENED

MOVES TO NEW INTERIOR MINISTRY BUILDING -- Innsbruck, Unio Press Service, 9 Jan 51

An announcement in the 9 January Szabad Nep reported that the State Security Authority (AVH) and the Ministry of the Interior have exchanged locations. The AVH has moved into the new Interior building at Jaszai Mari ter 16, and the Ministry of the Interior is now located at Stalin ut 60. The entrance to the group of buildings bounded by Csengery utca, Vorosmarthy utca, Aradi utca, and Sztalin ut is on Vorosmarthy utca.

State Security Authority jails will remain provisionally at their present location, which has its entrance on Csengery utca. This move was prompted by the Soviet-ordered centralization of the headquarters of armed units. Reconstruction of the buildings on Jaszai Marı ter (formerly Rudolf ter) was begun in 1946. The Ministry of the Interior occupied the Jaszai Mari ter building during Laszlo Rajk's term of office. Construction work in this vicinity during the past year has been mostly underground.

Underground fortifications connect the [Ministry of the Interior] building with military buildings on Honved utca, where the Ministry of Defense is located. The underground fortifications and arms depot of the military buildings opposite the Ministry of Defense are the largest of Soviet design constructed during the past year. The purpose of these fortifications is to curb the population in event of an uprising or internal unrest. Also located here are the offices of the USSR commissars who actually direct both the Ministry of Defense and the AVH.

CLASSIFIED REPORTS FOUND IN EMPLOYEES' DESKS -- Innabruck, Unio Press Service, 9 Jan 51

Spy hysteria in Hungary has intensified, along with war preparations. During the course of unannounced after-hours inspections, classified reports and statements have been found in the desks of public employees and keys to locked cabinets have

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been left lying about. Plant production reports, from which daily plant production could have been determined, were found in a wastebasket of the production department of the Ironworkers' Trade Union. Office furniture delivered to a district secretary was found to contain material of a department which recently had been dissolved. Severe action has been instituted against the persons responsible.

The National Association of Construction Workers released a county secretary who, returning home on the train, talked about discussions at the meeting of county secretaries. Proceedings have also begun against instructors of the leather and textile trade unions who discussed before others in their compartment the aims of their trip while en route by train to Gyor.

SECURITY EXTENDS TO 1951 BUDGET DISCUSSION -- Innsbruck, Unio Press Service, 2 Jan 51

For reasons of security, no figures were mentioned by ministers or other participants in the parliamentary discussion of the 1951 budget. All references were made only in terms of percentage of increase.

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